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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MPOL, KS, US
SUBJECT: SCM STATEMENT -- FURTHER ROK PROPOSAL

REF: SEOUL 5816

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY SECURITY DIVISION DIRECTOR HAN CALLED
EMBASSY OFFICER JULY 6 TO PRESENT ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE ROKG
WISHED ADDED TO SCM STATEMENT. CHANGE INVOLVES NEW SENTENCE
AT END OF PARAGRAPH (5): QUOTE THEY ALSO AGEED THAT IN
CONNECTION WITH THE PLANNED WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. GROUND FORCES
FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA THE COMPENSATORY MEASURES WILL BE
TAKEN IN ADVANCE OF THE WITHDRAWALS SO AS TO PRESERVE THE
MILITARY BALANCE ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA END QUOTE.

2. IN PRESENTING CHANGE HAN NOTED ROKG HOPED FOR EALIEST
POSSIBLE REPLY. EMBASSY OFFICER COMMENTED THAT WE WOULD DO
WHAT WE COULD BUT THAT ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE PROPOSED SEEMED
LIKELY TO CAUSE SOME ADDITIONAL PROBLEM IN THIS REGARD.

3. COMMENT: IN ANY CASE, WE DO NOT BELIEVE LANGUAGE
IS ACCEPTABLE (AND HAVE SO INDICATED TO MOFA), SINCE
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ROK HAVE NEATLY DROPPED PHRASE "AND PARALLEL TO" AFTER
"IN ADVANCE OF". THE CURRENT PROPOSAL WOULD TAKE US
BACK TO THE PRE-SCM DAYS OF LAST YEAR WHEN WE ARGUED
THE SAME ISSUE, WHICH FINALLY WAS COMPROMISED OUT TO
THE LANGUAGE USED IN LAST YEAR'S SCM COMMUNIQUE.
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